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Parks and dreck: Where's Fairmount's fair share?

- Fairmount Park's funding by city has been 'flatlined' since late 1970s
- Programs, maintenance, safety all 'shabby' because of it, advocates say

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▶ Garbage littered this park off MLK Drive.

▶ An artist paints the more aesthetic aspects of Fairmount Park.

Schoolchildren joined the Philadelphia Parks Alliance at the city budget hearing yesterday for the Department of Parks and Recreation, demanding that the city hold up its end of a promise to fund parks by another $8 million.

"Restore the $8 million! Restore the $8 million!" the audience inside City Council chambers yelled every time another Council member started asking questions of Parks and Recreation Commissioner Michael DeBerardinis and his deputy commissioners.

That figure is the amount of revenue from a 2008 parking tax increase passed by Mayor Michael Nutter that was supposed to serve as a dedicated funding source for parks through the Department of Parks and Recreation, raising its budget by more than 40 percent over four years to $71.4 million in 2013.

Instead, the department's current proposed budget for 2013 is $47.8 million, with $2.1 million of it resulting from an accounting change, not increased allocations.

"We came out in support of [the parking tax increase] because the revenue was promised to go to the parks," said Frank Chance of Friends of Clark Park, one of an estimated 180 organizations within the alliance. "As you know, there was a little bit of an economic crisis after that and the money went to other things. We know about economic crises and were understanding at that time, but it's been four years."

"We haven't seen one cent," said Lauren Bornfriend, executive director of the alliance. "Enough is enough."

It's no secret that the expansive Fairmount Park system has received the same level of funding — give or take $2 million or $3 million — for the past four decades. Since the early 1970s, the city has annually allocated $12 million to $15 million per year, according to the city's longtime Fairmount Park top official, Mark Focht.

Chance and others said that the recession also resulted in a steep increase in park usage — between 20 and 30 percent over the last four years. The circumstances put added stress on park facilities and make the lack of a funding increase sting even more.

"Park usage is up, but the park is suffering from it," Michael Burch of East Parkside agreed. "You can clearly see that mowing the grass isn't happening on a regular basis. There are no trash cans in the park. The picnic areas are looking really shabby — you can see holes in the roofs. It's clearly suffering from a lack of maintenance and care, and that's endemic to the entire park system."

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$71.4M

Proposed 2013 budget for the Department of Parks and Recreation four years ago when Mayor Nutter levied a tax increase on parking in the city that he promised to use in funding the merged department

$47.8M

Proposed 2013 budget for the department by Mayor Nutter, which doesn't include the parking tax revenue. A department finance official yesterday blamed the Great Recession.

Safety slacks

PHILADELPHIA. Councilman Curtis Jones, who oversees more park land than any other district council person, also raised the issue of safety.

"In my district alone in our park facilities, we've had four homicides, seven rapes, 63 robberies, 67 aggravated assaults, 840 thefts and five auto thefts. That only resulted in, in parks, 92 arrests and in rec centers, 55 arrests," he said.

DiBerardinis said that the department is in the process of addressing those concerns and has begun by increasing the number of facilities equipped with surveillance cameras from two to 25. The department will also begin to meet monthly with police command staff to identify recreation centers most in need of increased security.

In the news

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Pairs of panties, at a minimum, were allegedly stolen from apartment complex laundry machines by Jeffrey Lloyd of Bridgeton, N.J. in at least three different incidents over seven months. Lloyd was arrested last Friday at the Goshen Manor Apartments after management saw him behaving suspiciously on surveillance video.

In the news

Norris protest

Members of the Norris Square Civic Association protested yesterday outside a Planning Commission meeting at the Municipal Services Building. They spoke against what they say is an attempt by Councilwoman Maria Quinones Sanchez to block development of mixed-income housing by "fast tracking" her own proposal to rezone a stretch of residential properties.

▶ Speedy recoveries

High-end car theft ring busted

BUCKS COUNTY. Authorities charged 25 people, including 15 from Philadelphia, with operating an international luxury car theft ring that netted more than $2 million.

Authorities said the thefts targeted high-end luxury cars or SUVs from car dealerships in Philadelphia and New Jersey. The cars were then quickly loaded onto shipping containers for delivery to overseas buyers in West Africa.

Authorities recovered 41 vehicles worth an estimated $1.6 million.

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Grand jury will weigh fatal blaze

KENSINGTON. After pressure from city officials in the wake of a Kensington warehouse blaze that killed two firefighters, the Philadelphia district attorney's office has impaneled a grand jury to determine whether the property owners should face criminal charges.

The five-alarm blaze happened April 9 at the Thomas W. Buck Hosiery building on East York Street.

The city issued three citations to the property owners, Yeichiel and Michael Lichtenstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y.-based YML Realty Holdings, for failure to secure the building in the months before the fire.

"It is absolutely the most appropriate next step in this issue. We need to get to the bottom of what really happened out there and we'll see where things go from there," Mayor Michael Nutter said. METRO/SDL

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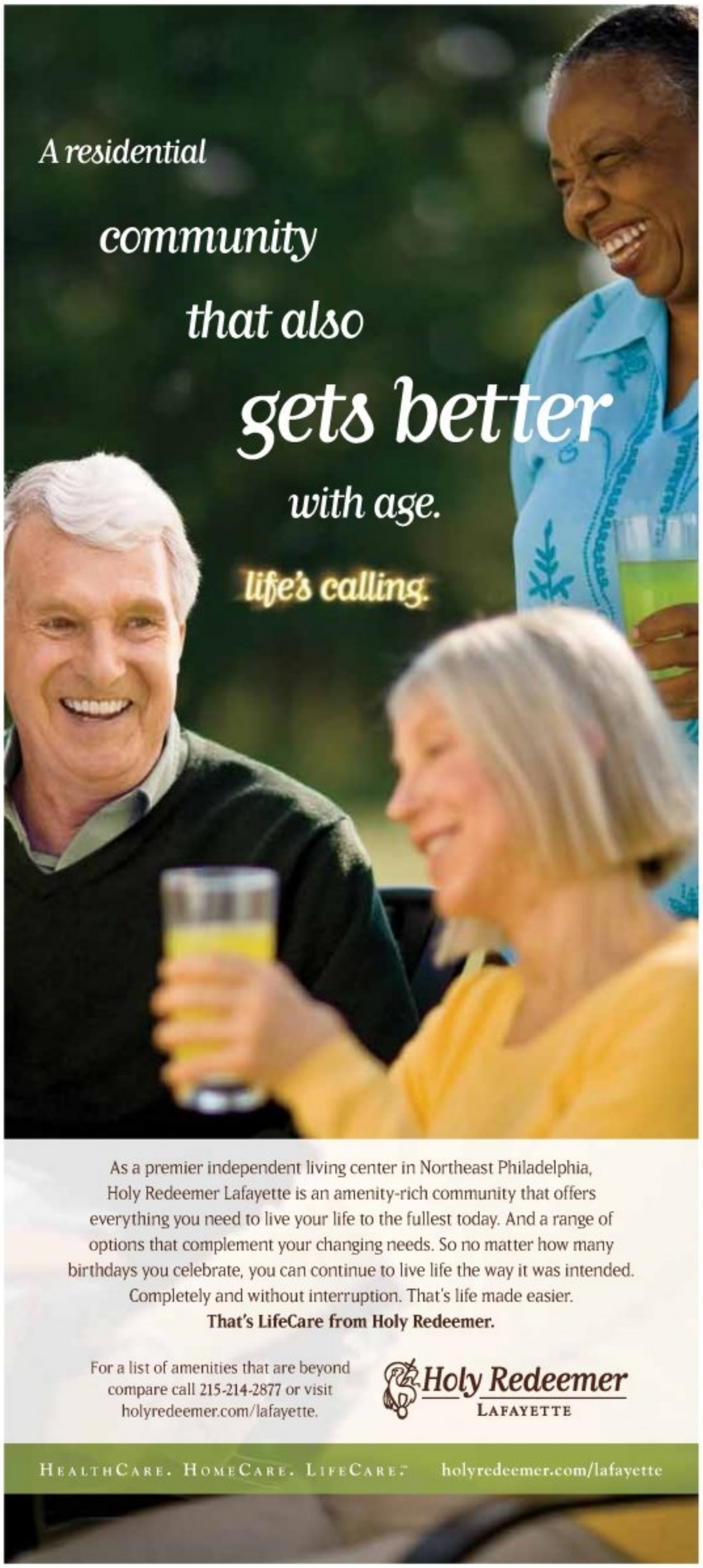

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Crashing concerts put them on map

How two brothers from Philly 'took over' other bands' concerts Or at least that's what they say Unusual route to semifame now documentary called 'Takeover!'

GABBY BUSSOMARCO

Kepner, left, aka "Bonesaw," loves shredding in parking lots.

In the social media era, DIY means, for many bands, hitting the upload button and waiting to be discovered. But two Philadelphia area brothers from Austin-based rock outfit Full Service instead decided to gain fans face-to-face by playing live shows. Other people's live shows.

"We would just call them 'takeovers,'" Timothy Kepner, known to his bandmates as "Bonesaw" said yesterday. "If there was a local festival or anything going on, we figured we could get extra fans by setting up and playing in the parking lot or something."

The idea logically evolved into a full-scale "Takeover Tour" and accompanying documentary, "Takeover!," which is premiering in Philadelphia May 4 at World Cafe Live.

The film chronicles a 2008 Full Service tour held in fairgrounds and parking lots outside a 311 tour. "We shared a lot of the same fans — their fans are traditionally loyal and receptive to the same thing," Kepner said.

The footage was shot by Kepner's friend and Montgomery County Community College professor Morgan Betz, who brought a student and followed the group across the country. But when it came time to edit the film, Betz was tied up in other projects. "We were sitting on all this great footage and had no one to make the movie," Kepner said.

"Everybody in the entertainment industry in general is flooding people's attention on the Internet — there's this whole virtual thing. We wanted to do something that would set us apart and let us see people face-to-face."
TIMOTHY KEPNER

So, true to the band's ethos, they did it themselves. "My brother (Full Service drummer and singer David "Hoag" Kepner) got a copy of Final Cut pro and taught himself how to do it," Kepner said. "He just holed up for four months and made the documentary."

Spoiler alert: It has a happy ending. "Toward the end of the movie, there was a serendipitous run-in where the 311 tour ended in Austin," Kepner said. "I had to go to the Apple store to get a hard drive to make the movie and two of the guys in [311] were there."

Kepner approached them and, after a whirlwind trip to Los Angeles to meet their manager, Full Service was playing with them in front of thousands on a cruise ship tour. Now, they hope to leverage the film into yet more fans. "It's easier to get people to come to see a movie than a rock 'n' roll show," Kepner said.

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Making of a movie

Full Service has also crashed shows headlined by Snoop Dogg and the Stone Temple Pilots. Here's a look at the documentary that captured it all:

- "Takeover!" cost an estimated $10,000 to make, much of it generated through t-shirt and other merchandise revenue.
- It has had three public viewings so far — two on the 311 cruise and one in Austin during SXSW.
- The film doesn't have a distributor, but the band is going on the road to promote it starting April 23.
- Full Service has had a fair amount of national exposure since the film was shot in 2008 and 2009, touring nationally with Sublime cover band Badfish and 311.

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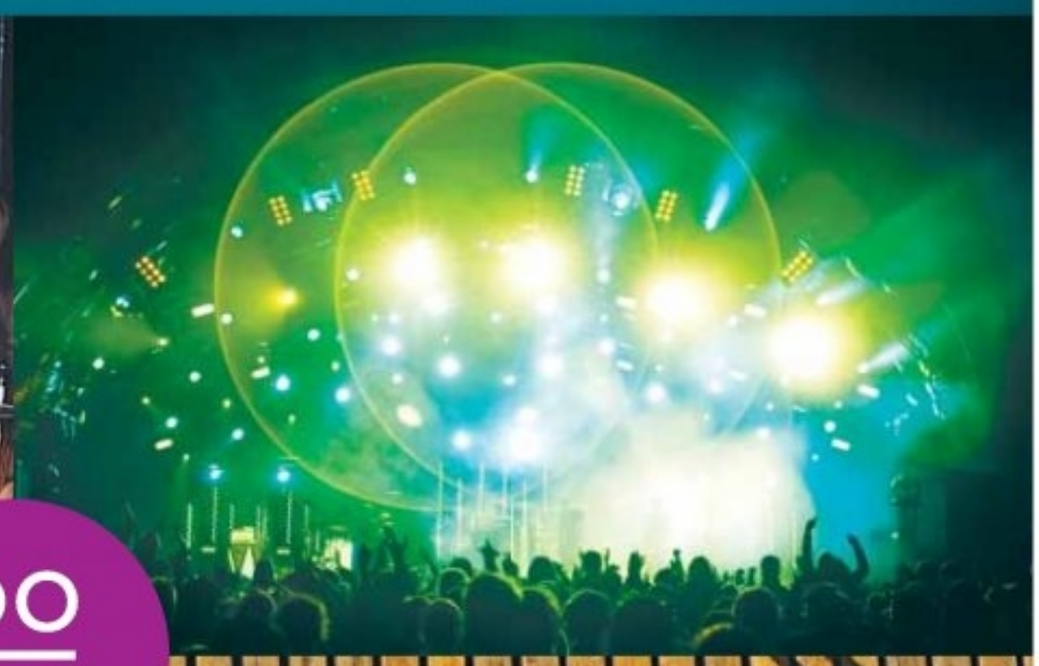

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Spring cleaning by numbers

Mayor Michael Nutter and the Streets Department released the results of Saturday's fifth annual Spring Cleanup, which included a record number of projects.

▶ Garbage, be gone!

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Pounds of trash removed

348
Project sites, which set a record, including 33 Parks and Recreation centers

12,115
Volunteers who participated in the cleaning efforts citywide

1,800
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Grandma collapses at site of blaze in W. Philly

Following a house fire that killed two adults and two children in West Philadelphia on Monday, Mayor Michael Nutter held a press conference yesterday at the site to discuss fire safety. Relatives, friend and neighbors gathered to grieve — including the toddlers' grandmother, who required medical attention after collapsing.

The blaze happened early Monday on the 5200 block of Chancellor Street. Those killed were Seneca "Chuck" McClendon, his son's fiancee Rishya Jenkins, 4-year-old Cyncere McClendon and 2-year-old Jayden McClendon. A preliminary investigation points to an electrical problem, said Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers, adding that the home did not have working smoke detectors. At the conference, he and others distributed the devices along with fire safety checklists.

"We want to warn families to take care of their electrical systems, make sure they don't overload them," Ayers said. "[Make sure they don't use power strips] improperly, never use extension cords ... and stuff like that."

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▶ Nutter stopped his press conference when a woman collapsed.

Prevention

The third fatal fire in a week once again highlighted the crucial need for simple prevention measures.

- Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers said yesterday that there were no working smoke detectors in the residence. The deaths brought the number of fire fatalities to 16 in the first four months of 2012.
- The mayor cut short his meeting with reporters outside the Chancellor Street home after a relative of the four people killed collapsed on the sidewalk nearby and needed oxygen.

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Delta expected to fly in, save refinery

Airline would team with JP Morgan to buy idle ConocoPhillips facility
Delco refinery deal could also prevent jet fuel shortage, high prices

A deal for Delta Air Lines to buy ConocoPhillips' 180,000-barrel-per-day refinery just south of Philadelphia could be announced as early as this week, according to two sources with knowledge of the negotiations.

The deal, which could help ease a potential shortfall in fuel in the East Coast this summer, would entail the airline partnering with JP Morgan to help run the idled refinery.

"It is accurate to say that Delta's deal to buy [the Delaware County refinery] will be announced this week," said one of the sources.

Analysts have said the purchase would be aimed at lowering the No. 2 air carrier's fuel costs. A spokesman for ConocoPhillips said the company did not comment on market rumors or speculations and that it was continuing efforts to find a buyer for the refinery. Delta declined to comment.

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▶ Refinery

The refinery is one of three refineries in the Philadelphia area that have been pushed to the brink of closure by the high cost of crude oil feedstock and waning fuel demand. The plant makes a higher percentage of jet fuel than any other refinery on the East Coast, accounting for a third of the jet-kerosene capacity for the region.

Under the proposal, Delta would purchase the refinery and JP Morgan's commodities team would finance the refining process, including buying and shipping crude oil from overseas, sources told Reuters last week.

JP Morgan was not immediately available for comment.

Delta, which has struggled with high fuel costs, would then buy the jet fuel from JP Morgan at a wholesale rate, and the bank would sell the other products made by the refinery into the market, the source said. **REUTERS**

$11.8B

Delta's cost in 2011 from using 3.9 billion gallons of jet fuel, which translates to about 254,000 barrels a day. A 1-cent-per-gallon price increase equals $40 million more in costs on an annualized basis.

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▶ Delta has bid to buy the former ConocoPhillips refinery.

$150 million purchase

Delta has bid "in the neighborhood" of $150 million for the plant, which was idled at the end of September 2011, according to a second source with knowledge of the negotiations.

Delta began preparing to bid for the plant last year, when it created a subsidiary, Monroe Energy LLC to represent it in the deal, according to a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made in December.

The deal would also offer JP Morgan's oil traders a real-time view of supply and demand near the New York Harbor pricing point for the two main U.S. oil product futures contracts, RBOB gasoline and heating oil — the distillates contract used for hedging jet fuel and diesel exposure. **REUTERS**

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Support for secret service chief despite hooker storm

President Barack Obama has confidence in Secret Service director Mark Sullivan and believes he acted swiftly to deal with a scandal in Colombia where agents were alleged to have engaged in misconduct involving prostitutes, the White House said yesterday.

Eleven Secret Service agents were placed on administrative leave following the incident at a hotel in Cartagena, Colombia, that marred Obama's weekend trip there for a hemispheric summit and raised questions about the agency's culture.

"The president has confidence in Director Sullivan," Obama's spokesman Jay Carney told reporters. "The director acted swiftly in response to this incident and is overseeing an investigation."

Carney said he had not discussed with Obama any concerns that the American public might lose faith in the agency — whose main duty is protecting the president and his family — and declined to speculate on any conclusions the probe might reach.

He said Obama had not set a timeframe for the investigation and was instead more interested that it be done thoroughly and efficiently. **REUTERS**

NASA. Discovery

▶ Space shuttle Discovery is tethered to the back of NASA 905 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft as it as it does a fly-over of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., yesterday.

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Discovery makes its last flight

The space shuttle Discovery made its final voyage yesterday: a piggyback jet ride to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum annex in Virginia. The United States retired its space shuttles last year after finishing construction of the $100 billion International Space Station. REUTERS

News in brief

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▶ Stern

Shock jock Stern loses $300M suit

NEW YORK. A judge has dismissed radio personality Howard Stern's $330 million lawsuit accusing Sirius XM Radio Inc. of failing to pay him stock awards he was due for helping the dominant U.S. satellite radio company exceed growth targets.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Barbara Kapnick in Manhattan said Stern and his agent Don Buchwald were bound by the language of the 2004 agreement that brought the now 58-year-old "shock jock" to what became Sirius XM from traditional radio. **REUTERS**

Ipsos poll: Romney gaining on Obama

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama's lead over Mitt Romney has narrowed to 4 percentage points from 11 points a month ago, now that Romney has established himself as the probable Republican presidential nominee, according to a Reuters/Ipsos poll released on Monday.

Obama was backed by 47 percent of registered voters in the telephone poll conducted from April 12-15, compared with 43 percent who supported Romney. In the same poll conducted March 8-11, Obama led Romney by 52 percent to 41 percent. **REUTERS**

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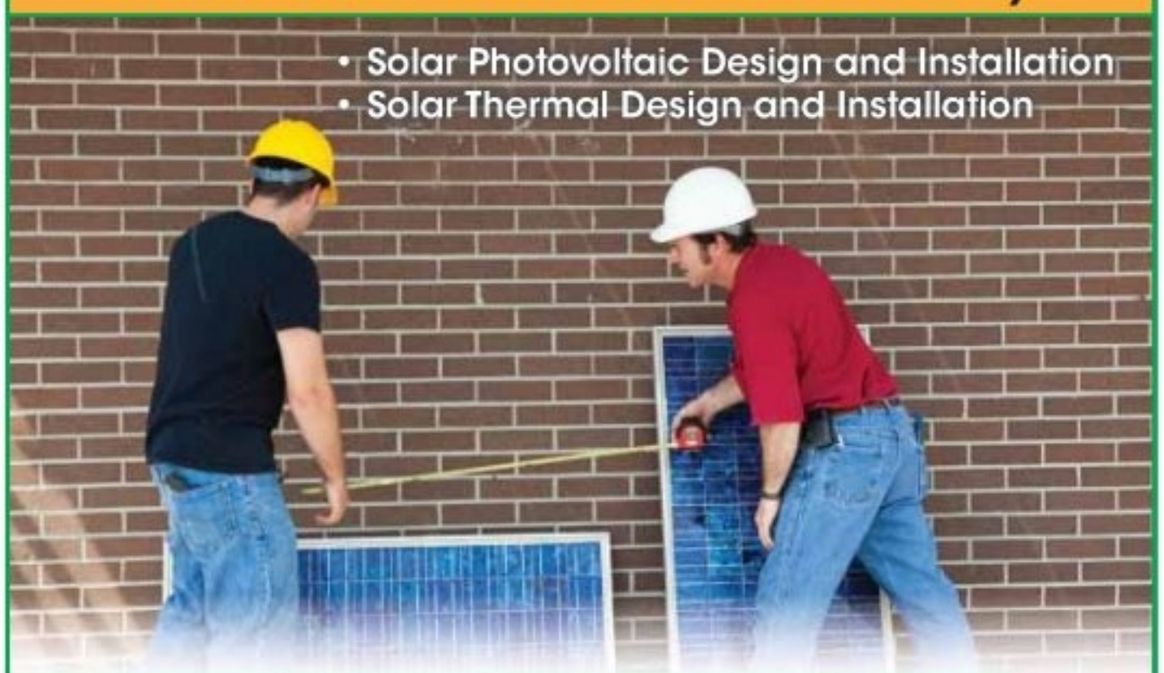

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Faux outrage: When to stand your ground

▶ Protesters in Georgia rally in memory of slain Florida teenager Trayvon Martin.

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Correction

We'd like to correct an error made in yesterday's Metropolitik in which we erroneously attributed the 2000 Supreme Court ruling of Bush v. Gore — a vote that placed Republican George W. Bush in the White House, ultimately decided by Republican appointees — to 2004. This was a boneheaded mistake, and we'd like to thank all the readers who brought it to our attention. Thanks for the free fact-checking, guys! How could we confuse this potent symbol of democracy's failings?

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There's been a marked upsurge in outrage this campaign season, with not much to show for it — until now.

There was conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh calling activist Sandra Fluke a slut and worse. The right was apoplectic over what they perceived as an attempt by President Obama to force religious institutions to provide health care that they deemed immoral; the left was outraged at the attempt to distract from the very real issue of women's health. Nasty attacks flew left and right, and the outrage only grew, with no real gains for either to speak of.

The more recent Ann Romney "war on moms" flap followed a similar trajectory. A Democratic operative, Hilary Rosen, made comments suggesting that Mrs. Romney may not be best equipped to provide analysis on the realities of the working poor. The Romneys, apparently perceiving the remarks as an attack on working mothers, showed their outrage; the left came back with even more outrage. Blather, rinse, repeat.

Somewhere between these two manufactured controversies lies the tragic killing of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin. The Martin case quickly became a talking point in the heated partisan divide — especially following President Obama's entry into the fray, in which he commented that his hypothetical son would look like Martin.

The left raged at the apparent lack of justice; the right raged over cries of racism, the claim that the media used an outdated photo to make the teen seem more sympathetic and a belief that the undeniable victim had some minor criminal history. Insults were hurled with vigor, and we all hated each other just a little bit more.

But it seems that, in this incident at least, there may actually be some positive outcome lurking in the muck. That's because the American Legislative Exchange Council — the group maligned by progressives for pushing the Stand Your Ground law that allowed Trayvon killer George Zimmerman to escape arrest for so long — bowed to corporate pressure and announced it was getting out of the culture war business yesterday. Praise the free market at work!

ALEC, which provides model legislation free of charge to time-pressed lawmakers, lost major corporate support these past few weeks — big names such as Coca-Cola, McDonald's and more — over progressive protests related to the Trayvon incident. Now the organization, whose effects can be measured by the fact that its suggestions have repeatedly made it word for word into U.S. law, says it will be staying out of "issues that don't have a direct bearing on our company or on our industry."

Apparently outrage can occasionally yield success. There goes the neighborhood.

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Amount that would be saved in the U.S. budget by the recently scuttled "Buffett Rule" to equalize taxes on millionaires. Republicans uniformly attacked this as "political gimmickry" and "class warfare" that "won't solve our larger problems."

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Amount that House Republicans would like to cut from the U.S. food stamp program

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Vinny Guadagnino: The next Deepak Chopra?

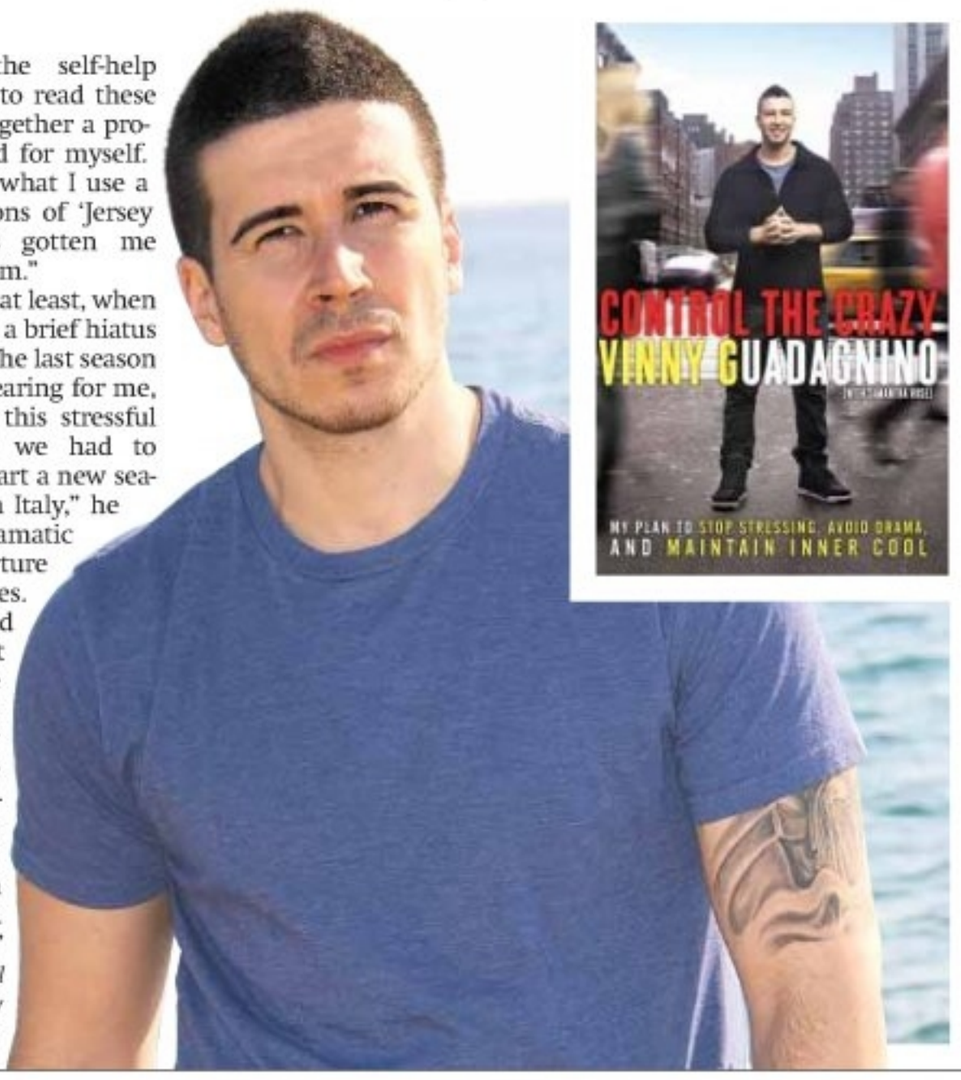
"Jersey Shore" star **Vinny Guadagnino** is out to prove there's more to him than just being a suave guido who occasionally suffers from pink eye. In his new book, "Control the Crazy: My Plan to Stop Stressing, Avoid Drama, and Maintain Inner Cool," Guadagnino proves that not only can he pronounce such serious names as **Deepak Chopra, Thich Nhat Hanh** and **Eckhart Tolle**, but he also sees himself as an "ambassador" to their influential brand of pop-psych for a younger generation.

"They are the masters. I certainly didn't invent this stuff, but it wasn't them inventing it either," he told Metro during a recent interview. "It's just a message that can be told in many different voices — a Buddhist monk, a psychologist, a spiritual guru or now, you know, a cast member of the 'Jersey Shore.'"

For Guadagnino, who has suffered from various panic disorders since high school and even during Season 1 of the show that made him famous, it was this anxiety that led him to start reading the self-help genre. "I started to read these books and put together a program in my head for myself. That program is what I use a lot on four seasons of 'Jersey Shore,' and it's gotten me through all of them."

Until last year, at least, when Guadagnino took a brief hiatus from Season 5. "The last season got a little overbearing for me, because we had this stressful schedule where we had to come over and start a new season straight from Italy," he explains of his dramatic (yet brief) departure from the series. "What happened on the show, it happened for me naturally. So I said, 'You know what? Now's the perfect opportunity to try to help people because they know I'm not bulls—ing. It's all real life.'"

– With original reporting by Jim Fenner



Hit the books

Vinny's Top 5 self-help books

- "The Power of Now" by Eckhart Tolle
- "The Power of Intention" by Wayne Dyer
- "The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success" by Deepak Chopra
- "Being Peace" by Thich Nhat Hanh
- "The Four Agreements" Miguel Ruiz

The serious one

With **J-Woww, Snooki** and **Pauly D** all enjoying spin-off shows, what's next for Guadagnino?

"This will definitely be a part of my career for a long time to come — being a younger voice that speaks about serious issues," he says. "I was a political science major, and I've always been interested in and involved in political and social movements. I like having a grassroots, soldier-on-the-field approach to these issues, rather than it always being like a doctor or a lawyer."

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The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Katy Perry knows what she likes, Ellen Page is a fan of fashion innovations and Alec Baldwin is dealing with his critics.

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A few butts (and balls) about it ...

1: Cedric the Entertainer and **Halle the Berry** attended the fourth annual Halle Berry Celebrity Golf Classic at Wilshire Country Club on Monday in Los Angeles.

2: Taylor Schilling and **Zac Efron** attended the after-party for the premiere of their new film, "The Lucky One" in Hollywood on Monday.

3: That probably isn't a regulation top: **Redfoo** of LMFAO played a practice game of tennis against Jelena Jankovic on Tuesday in Moscow.

4: The ever-demure **Coco** attended the screening of the new film "Safe" at Clearview Chelsea Cinemas on Monday in New York City.

5: Wanya Morris of **Boyz II Men** performed as part of SiriusXM's "Artist Confidential" series at the SiriusXM Studio on Monday in New York City.

6: Reebok Easytone Ambassador **Miranda Kerr** revealed a 3-D image shot of herself during a photo call on the roof of the Bayerisch Hof Hotel on Tuesday in Munich.

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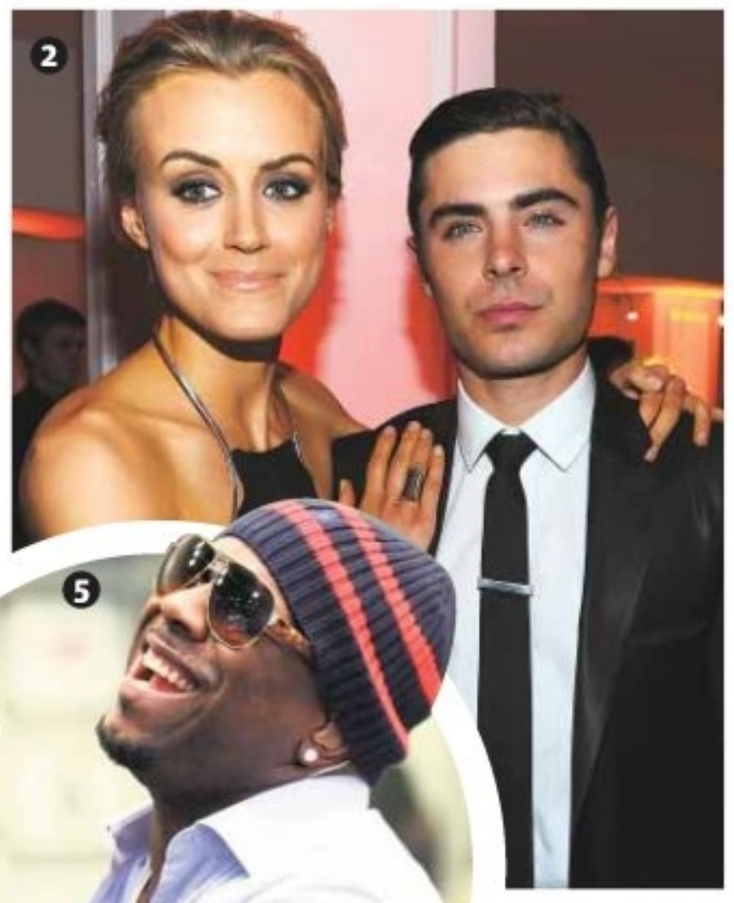

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JAMES NARDI

▶ Hole-y heavens!

Tomorrow: Buzzed donuts

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'Revenge'

DRAMA. The plot thickens as new episodes chock full of reveeeenge pick up tonight. Daniel's in prison, which sends Victoria reeling, while Jack's search for Amanda grows more desperate as he comes under suspicion for murder.
10 p.m., ABC

ABC/COLLEEN HAYES

▶ Emily (Emily VanCamp) visits Daniel (Josh Bowman) on "Revenge."

'40 Greatest Yo! MTV Raps Moments'

SPECIAL. This two-hour special looks back at the influential music show and the hip-hop greats — including ODB, Snoop Dogg and Tupac Shakur (in human, non-holographic form) — who appeared on its stage.
7 p.m., VH1

'Coast Guard: Alaska'

REALITY. The rescue teams of Kodiak, Ala., continue to save lives in conditions best suited for curling up with hot cocoa.
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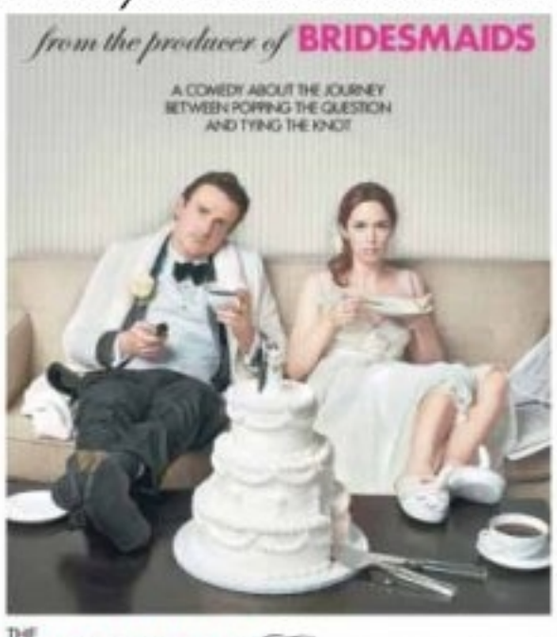

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About a girl

Some previously unseen footage of Kurt Cobain is one of the most exciting aspects of "Hit So Hard." Patty Schemel was initially going to play drums for Nirvana before Cobain auditioned Dave Grohl. But the two remained close, and Cobain suggested that she play for his wife's band. Director P. David Ebersole says this Cobain was a surprise to see on film. "The vision I had of him before I saw this footage was that he was just in this tortured mode, sitting in a corner, shot up with heroin and waiting to die," he says. "But he was a really full person who was creative and loved, and you get to see such a different side."

When Patty Schemel brought a box of videotapes over to the house of P. David Ebersole, she thought she was just going to be digitizing the footage that she shot while playing drums for the band Hole.

"While we were dubbing everything, David would ask, 'What's going on here?'" Schemel recounts, "And then he made the comment that this was a really great story and that I should do something with it."

Ebersole was right on both counts. The footage in their new film, "Hit So Hard" catalogs the stormy weather of a rock band and includes rare eye-of-the-hurricane moments with Courtney Love and Kurt Cobain. As for the "do something with it" part, under Ebersole's direction, Schemel unravels a dark thread of her descent into drug addiction and eventual redemption.

"I hadn't seen a lot of it in so long and so every day I would leave there with a real heaviness," says Schemel, who has been clean and sober for seven years. What hits so hard about "Hit So Hard" isn't just the drugs and deaths they led to, but also the ugliness of the music industry. At one point, she is forced out of the band because a producer doesn't want her playing on Hole's follow-up to their breakthrough album. When it comes time to filming the video for the first single, they recruit a look-alike to play drums.

"I remember being so out of it at the time, I was like, 'Really? Maybe I was there!'"

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▶ Schemel always had her trusty camera on tour.

She's exaggerating. Schemel seems to approach her past with a healthy perspective. She has been on the cover of Rolling Stone and she has lived on the streets, but she seems to be living very much in the moment. She also retains a solidarity with her former bandmates, all of whom appear in the film.

In interview portions, Courtney Love is candid about the chain of events, even placing some of the blame on herself for Schemel's departure.

"I think she trusts that I'm not gonna screw her over," says Schemel.

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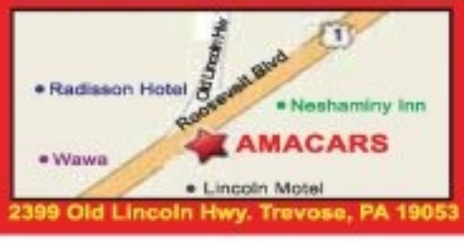

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Game ... of thrones?

'Witcher 2' scratches the itch for gaming fans of the HBO series

Sidescroller

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The "Witcher" series is an unlikely console success story. The franchise was developed for the PC by a small Polish company. The first one moved some units. The second one was a bona-fide phenomenon. Now Xbox 360 players can stop watching "Game of Thrones" for a while to actually, um, sort of play it. As long as you don't have to leave your couch, right?

Just like the HBO show and stocky book series, this game has backstabbing and political intrigue in spades. You play as a monster-hunter dropped in the middle of a kingdom-wide conflict. There is sex and violence galore, so don't let your rambunctious teen trick you into buying this.

There's also a fantastic, open world to explore filled with genre-defying characters. The elves in this game are tree-dwelling murderers and the dwarves are lazy fornicators. It's like Tolkien if his entire worldview was predicated on methamphetamines.

And the gameplay? It's a blast. This game has the most satisfying fighting mechanics in recent memory. There's an easily accessible menu that lets you dole out lethal magic on the fly and the melee combat just feels right. Preparation and smarts are rewarded. If you go in expecting to just mash buttons, you'll get your medieval butt handed to you.

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Acupressure is more than a massage — much more.

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There are a number of energy pathways, known as meridians, that go through the body internally. They work to strengthen the functions of organs, the mind and skin, says Susan Krieger, a New York-based expert in Chinese medicine.

The hands-on techniques can focus on where the problem is, such as the shoulders, but can also center on points that help release tension, such as the legs and feet.

By working through the energy pathways, acupressure releases endorphins in the brain. "Endorphins are responsible for the calming effect," Krieger says.

Acupressure is based on the information the body gives to the practitioner, but Krieger also says that a practitioner won't just immediately treat patients without talking to them first. A practitioner will talk to the patients, examine their face and take their pulse.

"I always talk to [patients]," she says. "I want to hear from them."

Acupressure is for people of all ages and in all stages of health.

Krieger recommends the treatment to anyone who needs to find a change and who is willing to take the time to do some healing for themselves.

"Acupressure is all about bringing balance to body and mind," Krieger says.

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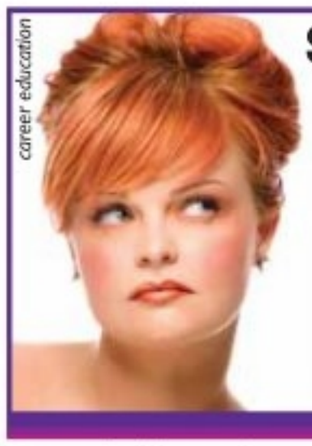

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The question

I think I have a bladder infection. If I drink enough water and cranberry juice, will it go away?

Urinary tract infections, also know as bladder infections or cystitis, are caused by bacterial contamination and infection of the normally sterile urine in the urinary bladder. These bacterial infections result in symptoms that may include a frequent and urgent need to urinate, burning while urinating, lower abdominal discomfort and blood in the urine.

Women are much more susceptible to UTIs than men because a woman's urethra, the tube leading out from the bladder, is much shorter and thereby more subject to contamination. The cause of UTIs in women varies with age. Young girls may wipe the wrong way after a bowel movement, going from back to front and spreading excrement. The most common source of UTIs in adult women is sexual activity (sometimes nicknamed Honeymoon Cystitis). A woman may forget to urinate after having sex, and bacterial contamination from a woman's bottom can migrate into the urethra and bladder, infecting any residual urine in the bladder. In senior men and women, incomplete emptying of the bladder may similarly result in bacterial overgrowth and infection.

To avoid getting a UTI, women must always: wipe from front to back after using the toilet, make sure to urinate immediately after sexual activity so as to flush away any bacteria and don't "hold it in" at work or while on long car or plane trips.

Most UTIs are caused by bacteria that live in the colon, typically E. Coli, and can be effectively treated with antibiotics. A bladder anesthetic can also be prescribed or obtained over-the-counter to relieve the irritating symptoms of a UTI, but it won't treat the infection. Drinking cranberry juice or trying to "flush out the infection" by drinking water will also not cure a bacterial UTI.

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▶ Sorry — cranberry juice won't clear up your bladder infection.

Men under 50 who experience burning while urinating are much more likely to have an STD and should consult a doctor immediately upon experiencing symptoms. For men over age 50, an enlarged prostate may prevent the bladder from fully emptying and contribute to development of a UTI.

Left untreated, cystitis may spread to the kidneys and blood stream. This systemic illness is called pyelonephritis and may result in fever, chills, nausea, vomiting, bleeding or, in severe cases when your body is overwhelmed by the bacteria, septic shock. If you experience UTI symptoms, see a doctor as soon as possible to avoid complications. Symptoms of STDs may mimic a UTI, so make sure your doctor checks you thoroughly.

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What's a Pippa? And who cares?

RE: "PIPPA, GET YOUR GUN?" Can we please not report on Pippa Middleton, who really cares? And it happened in France, so again, who really cares? There is so much more important news that needs to be addressed.
MARYANN RUGGIERO, VIA E-MAIL

"Millions of people fight similar battles every day while also worrying about feeding their kids."

RE: "MIXED BAG ON ROMNEYS, MOTHERS": There's no disputing your point that Ann Romney is valiant for raising five children while battling Multiple Sclerosis, which proves that "money can't buy health." But the contrasting issue between her and everyday folks is that she had no need to worry about encountering a financial crisis as well during her battle. Millions of people fight similar battles every day while also worrying about feeding their kids and paying the electric bill. For them, it's a double burden.
JOSEPH R. LAPENTA, VIA E-MAIL

I think the Metro should print Igor Mannikus' letters every day. In quoting noted sociopolitical scholars, Professors Calvin and Hobbes, he has really driven home the seriousness of the GOP platform. For if indeed "the purpose of writing is to inflate weak ideas, obscure poor reasoning and inhibit clarity" then who better to illustrate this to us all than Mr. Mannikus?
JD DUCAS, VIA E-MAIL

Big issue lost in Colombia scandal

Reporting about President Obama's visit to Colombia for the Summit of the Americas made it seem as though the most shocking news was about the Secret Service. However, the real scandal in Colombia is that ongoing war has created the largest internal displacement crisis in the world, with an estimated 5.2 million people left homeless after fleeing from violence. And Obama didn't even mention it. Another dirty little secret? Since 2000, Washington has sent approximately $8 billion from taxpayers in mostly military aid to the Colombian government, whose armed forces happen to have the worst human rights record in our hemisphere.
JAN-PAUL ALON, VIA E-MAIL

Dems created the phony women war

Democrats invented the "war on women" to hide their own history of woman-hating. They are known to defend the rappers who call women "bitches" and "hos"; Sharia law that treats women worse than cattle; and Bill Maher, Keith Olbermann, Ed Schultz and Chris Matthews — who have called women sluts, bimbos and far worse. And yet no Democrat has ever taken members of their own party to task, especially after Bill Maher's donation to Obama's super PAC. The biggest woman-haters are Democrat women who condone this behavior. **ROCCO LORE, VIA E-MAIL**

Military spending is a moral outrage

In the U.S., 60 percent of federal discretionary spending goes to military spending. This accounts for almost 40 percent of the world's military expenditures. This is immoral and unsustainable.
BARBARA FELDSTEIN, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Establish your own agenda if you can. You'll know better than anyone what you need to accomplish and what can wait. Don't let anybody or anything take you off course.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Being in a devilish mood, you're dying to tell others the secret you possess. If you give in and tell all, you'll be in the soup.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** A social involvement could prove to be both enjoyable and instructive, especially if you're interacting with a small group. Intimate circles have a way of revealing much.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Because you have the capacity to focus on significant objectives, achieving success in your endeavors is likely. Once you establish a goal, you won't be dissuaded from your task.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're not likely to be much of a talker, but when you do speak up it will be with something that needs to be said and of extreme value to your listeners.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** A close friend of yours could receive some important information from a reliable source and won't be remiss about sharing it with you. What you learn could make or save you money.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** When making an important agreement with another, be sure to scrutinize all the fine print. Chances are it'll be those nasty "insignificant" items that cause trouble down the line.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** This is an excellent day to rid get rid of all those nasty, minor jobs that have piled up. Clear the decks so that you can make room for more important projects coming your way.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A social contact you've established could be of big help concerning something that is occurring in another area of your life. She or he will be just the person you need to help out.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Drop everything and take care of something important that only you can bring to a successful conclusion. It probably involves a domestic affair.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** A perfect opportunity to bring out into the open a critical matter that you've been reluctant to discuss may present itself. Don't waste this chance to unload.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Think in terms of making a lot of small profits instead of scoring one big kill. Little gains have better chances of occurring, and they can add up into something significant.
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37 Coarse sand
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39 Nocturnal nuisance
42 NASA counterpart
43 Limerick writer
45 Thrust-and-parry sword
46 Seller or buyer
48 Runner
50 Angora sweater
51 Average guy
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31 Nave neighbor
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41 Frames of mind
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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

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▶ Jaromir Jagr is proving to be one of GM Paul Holmgren's best additions. The skilled veteran love to smile during games.

Every time he was asked about the future, Jaromir Jagr pointed to one thing. He wouldn't talk about next season or how he really feels physically until the real test — the playoffs. After all, that's what he missed most in his three-year hiatus from the NHL.

Back in November it was clear that the Flyers needed him. He has been the veteran everyone has looked to on a team filled with rookies.

"It's a great thing to be part of the same team that he is," said Jake Voracek, who shares the hometown of Kladno in the Czech Republic with Jagr and grew up idolizing him. "You see what he does before the game, after the game, all year and it's been fantastic."

The work that Jagr puts in off the ice is unprecedented. GM Paul Holmgren said he had no idea how intense the regiment was until Jagr had been here for a month. The Flyers even gave him the keys to the practice facility, so a restless Jagr could come skate in the middle of the night.

"It's always been like this," Jagr said. "I don't think anybody can play without practice. For me, I love to enjoy the game. I love to smile during the game. [Working off ice] is the only thing you can do to be in better shape than everybody else."

Jagr may not wear a 'C' or 'A' on his jersey, but the Flyers consider him part of the leadership team. In fact, he may be the most important player in the room.

"Jaromir's influence over the young players has been steadfast and valued and welcomed at this point in the season," Peter Laviolette said.

Perhaps the play that showed it most was in Game 3 when Jagr brushed off Pascal Dupuis with one hand and used the other to make a one-handed pass to Claude Giroux for a goal. Yeah, Jaromir Jagr is relishing the playoffs.

"Don't forget, I'm 240 [pounds]," he chuckled. "Sometimes I have to use my power. I'm not very quick, but I still think I'm pretty strong."

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STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS: Flyers vs. Penguins, Game 4

Kids in the rink: Rookies, novices face newest test

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▶ From left: Wayne Simmonds, Sean Couturier and Matt Read had played in 12 combined postseason games entering this series — all 12 of them by Simmonds.

◗ Flyers look to close out Penguins ◗ Inexperience, youth not an issue to date ◗ Group faces first Game 4

The learning curve has gone so smoothly for the kids you'd almost think they had been handed a copy of the test beforehand.

After all, you're supposed to act nervous and scared when the NHL turns the bright lights on, not like you've been there all along. But rookies Sean Couturier, Matt Read and Brayden Schenn have performed like seasoned veterans, with a combined six goals while playing solid defense. Playoff novices Jake Voracek and Wayne Simmonds have also contributed mightily. Voracek scored the game-winner in OT of Game 1.

The kids have helped put the Flyers on the brink of eliminating the Cup-favorite Penguins in large part because they haven't acted their age. Now comes the next phase: the close-out game.

"Right now you don't have to worry that we are up 3-0," said Read, who scored twice in Game 3. "You put those three games behind and play like you are down one game."

"I think it's far from over," said Couturier, who has been instrumental in keeping the NHL's leading scorer, Evgeni Malkin (no goals, four assists) under wraps. "Next game, it's going to be even tougher."

Considering this is their first playoff series, it's remarkable how well they have adapted. While that may surprise some people, don't count their coach among them.

"There was no question on our end whether or not they would be able to play in a pressure filled game or an atmosphere like this," Peter Laviolette said. "They're terrific young hockey players."

And they just seem to get better and stronger as the series goes on.

"I didn't know what to expect coming in," said Schenn. "It's been pretty intense. But we've been put in key situations all year, so we don't have to feel so tense now. Everyone feels comfortable. We're just trying to do our job."

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"They're not going to roll over and die. The fourth is always the toughest and the hardest."

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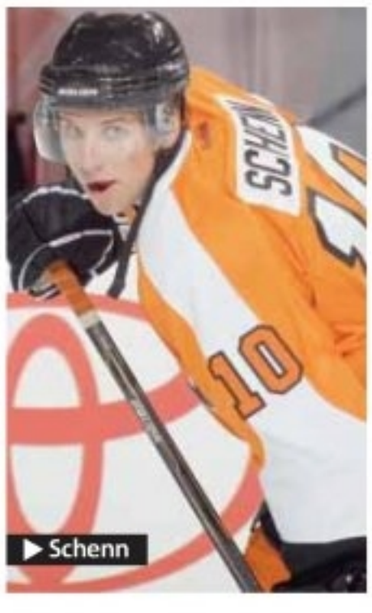

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Canadian-born Phillie has bad case of Cup fever

Orr glued to Penguins-Flyers playoff series ◗ He grew up Maple Leafs fan, but rooting for Orange and Black ◗ Phillies continue long road trip

Any guy who grows up in Toronto with the last name Orr must be into hockey. That is the case for Phillies utility man Pete Orr.

"Hockey was what I grew up with," Orr said. "I probably loved it more than baseball when I was growing up."

Before starting last Sunday's game, Orr sported a Flyers shirt under his jersey. Needless to say, he's intently watching the NHL playoffs.

"What an amazing series," Orr said. "It's been so entertaining. I've watched the end of their games after our games."

Orr grew up a Toronto Maple Leafs fan, but has adopted the Flyers since his hometown team has struggled. He's even hung out with Scottie Hartnell, Kimmo Timonen and Jody Shelley.

"They're really easy-going, nice guys," Orr said. "It was fun to be around them, but it's really great watching them play in this series. So many of the experts favored the Penguins, but the Flyers finished right behind them at the end of the regular season.

"I have a feeling that the Flyers might have a long run in the playoffs this year. If that's so, I'll be watching."

The Penguins finished the season as hot as any squad in the NHL. Some pundits compared the Pens to the St. Louis Cardinals, who ended the Phillies 2011 season and won the World Series.

"You never know in baseball or hockey," Orr said. "The Cards were hot and did make it to the finish line, but the hottest team isn't always the last team standing."

As for choosing baseball over hockey, Orr doesn't have any regrets.

"I think I was better suited for baseball," Orr said. "Quitting hockey wasn't that big of a deal for me. It wasn't like I was turning down the NHL for the MLB."

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Road warriors

The Phils kicked off their 10-game road swing Monday night with a 5-2 win. Joe Blanton took the hill last night (game ended too late). Here is the rest of the week:

- Today at Giants, 10:15 p.m.
  Cliff Lee (0-1, 3.46) vs.
  Matt Cain (1-0, 3.00 ERA)
- Tomorrow at Padres, 10:05
  Vance Worley (0-1, 3.75) vs.
  Joe Wieland (0-1, 10.80)
- Friday at Padres, 10:05
  Cole Hamels (1-1, 3.65) vs.
  Edinson Volquez (0-1, 4.24)

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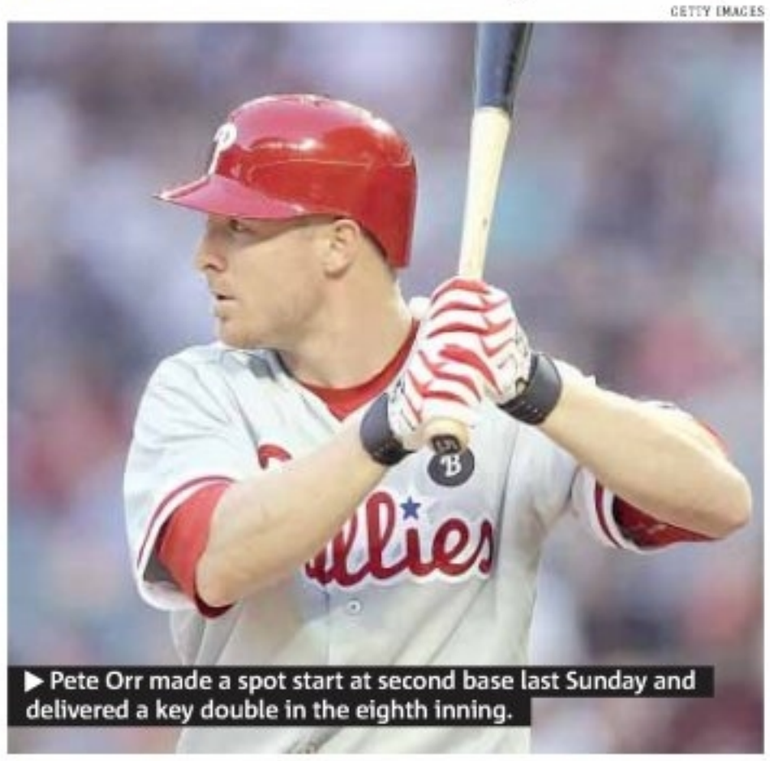

▶ Pete Orr made a spot start at second base last Sunday and delivered a key double in the eighth inning.

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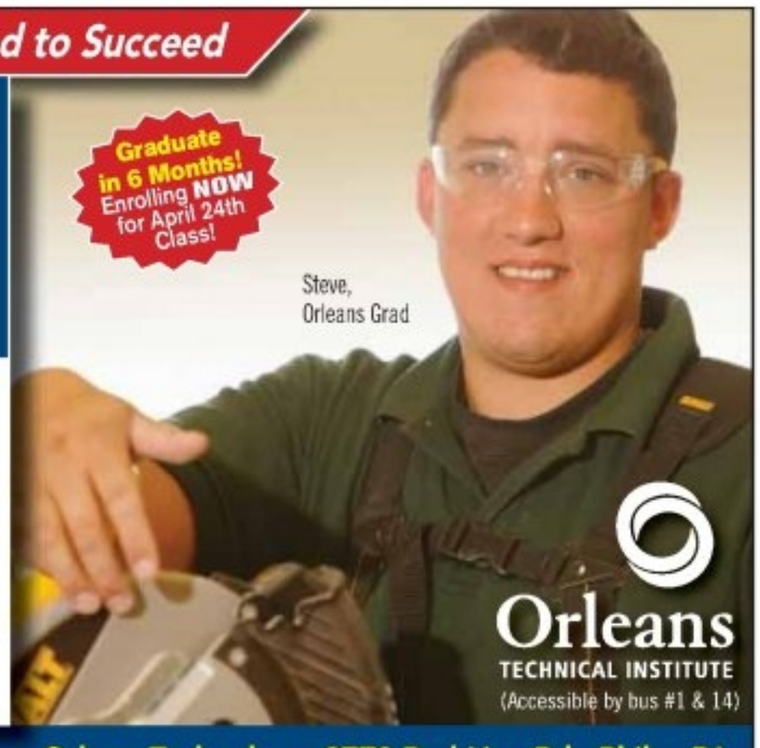
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Birds open on road, host the 'Cam Show'

Mike Vick and the Eagles are still a top draw.

The NFL announced the 2012 schedule yesterday and the Birds have six nationally-televised games, including a Sunday Night showdown (Sept. 30) with the Giants at the Linc and a Monday nighter in New Orleans (Nov. 5). The Eagles open the season on Sept. 9 in Cleveland at 1 p.m.

"It looks to be another competitive slate of games for our football team this year and we're hard at work now going through the process of getting ready for training camp," Eagles coach Andy Reid said in a statement. "We're excited about the energy around our football team and we're looking forward to the opener at Cleveland."

The Eagles' quest to reclaim the NFC East will likely come down to the end, with five division games in the final eight weeks. Here is a quick breakdown of the big games:

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SEPT. 9	AT BROWNS,	1 PM (FOX)
SEPT. 16	VS. RAVENS,	1 (CBS)
SEPT. 23	AT CARDINALS,	4:05 (FOX)
SEPT. 30	VS. NY GIANTS,	8:20 (NBC)
OCT. 7	AT STEELERS,	1 (FOX)
OCT. 14	VS. LIONS,	1 (FOX)
OCT. 21	BYE	
OCT. 28	VS. FALCONS,	1 (FOX)
NOV. 5	AT SAINTS,	8:30 (ESPN)
NOV. 11	VS. COWBOYS,	4:15 (FOX)
NOV. 18	AT REDSKINS,	1 (FOX)
NOV. 26	VS. PANTHERS,	8:30 (ESPN)
DEC. 2	AT COWBOYS,	8:20 (NBC)
DEC. 9	AT BUCS,	1 (FOX)
DEC. 13	VS. BENGALS,	8:20 (NFLN)
DEC. 23	VS. REDSKINS,	1 (FOX)
DEC. 30	AT NY GIANTS,	1 (FOX)

Sept. 16 vs. Ravens 1 p.m. (CBS)

Our take » The Ravens are perennially good and John Harbaugh knows Andy Reid inside and out. And we'll find out how good (healthy?) new MLB DeMeco Ryans is early, when Ray Rice comes to town.

Sept. 30 vs. Giants 8:20 p.m. (NBC)

Our take » All bets are off when the Birds and G-Men go at it. The teams always like to trash-talk and there should be a little extra jealousy from the Eagles, who beat NY with Vince Young at QB in 2011, then watched the Giants go on to win the Super Bowl.

Oct. 7 at Steelers 1 p.m. (FOX)

Our take » Birds haven't been to the 'Burgh since losing there during their 2004 Super Bowl run. Factor in the extreme hatred going on between the two cities, thanks to the Penguins and Flyers, and this could be a real measuring stick early in the season.

Nov. 5 at Saints 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Our take » Sean Payton has been a thorn in Andy Reid's side — at the Linc and in the Big Easy. Guess what? He won't be patrolling the sideline after being punished for Bountygate. Will Drew Brees? The star QB wants a new contract and may hold out.

Nov. 26 vs. Panthers 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Our take » Are we really hyping up a matchup against a 6-10 team? Yes and so is the NFL. That's why they put this game — we're renaming it the Cam Newton-Mike Vick Experience — on Monday Night Football. The comparisons between the two electrifying quarterbacks were already there. Now, we'll get to see who wins: the student or the mentor?

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Sixers continue epic stumble to finish line

By now, you have probably all heard all the theories.

The Sixers have turned on the coach. The players don't get along. They beat up on depleted opponents early in the season. They are worn down physically and mentally. The pieces don't fit. Yada, yada, yada.

After last night's 102-97 loss to the Pacers — the Sixers' seventh in nine games — it's time to broach a more simple theory: Perhaps there's isn't enough talent in the locker room.

They have now lost three straight games, each of which Vegas had pegged them as favorites. Even the odds-makers appear to be overrating the quality of this Sixers team.

The lack of urgency surrounding the skid is especially concerning. After last night's loss, the Sixers found themselves just 1.5 games clear of the Bucks for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

▶ Spencer Hawes scored 12 points and pulled down eight boards last night.

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Even with their playoff lives on the line, the team appeared to sleepwalk through the fourth quarter. Andre Iguodala (23 points) missed two big free throws with less than six minutes left. They gave up multiple offensive rebounds on two crucial possessions. And when it came time to get a key bucket ... well, you know.

The Sixers travel to Milwaukee one week from today. At this point, a first-round loss to the Bulls or Heat appears inevitable. But if they don't watch out, this epic collapse could result in missing the playoffs. And that could lead to what this team might really need: A complete overhaul in talent.

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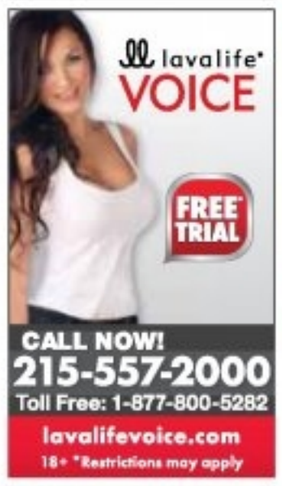

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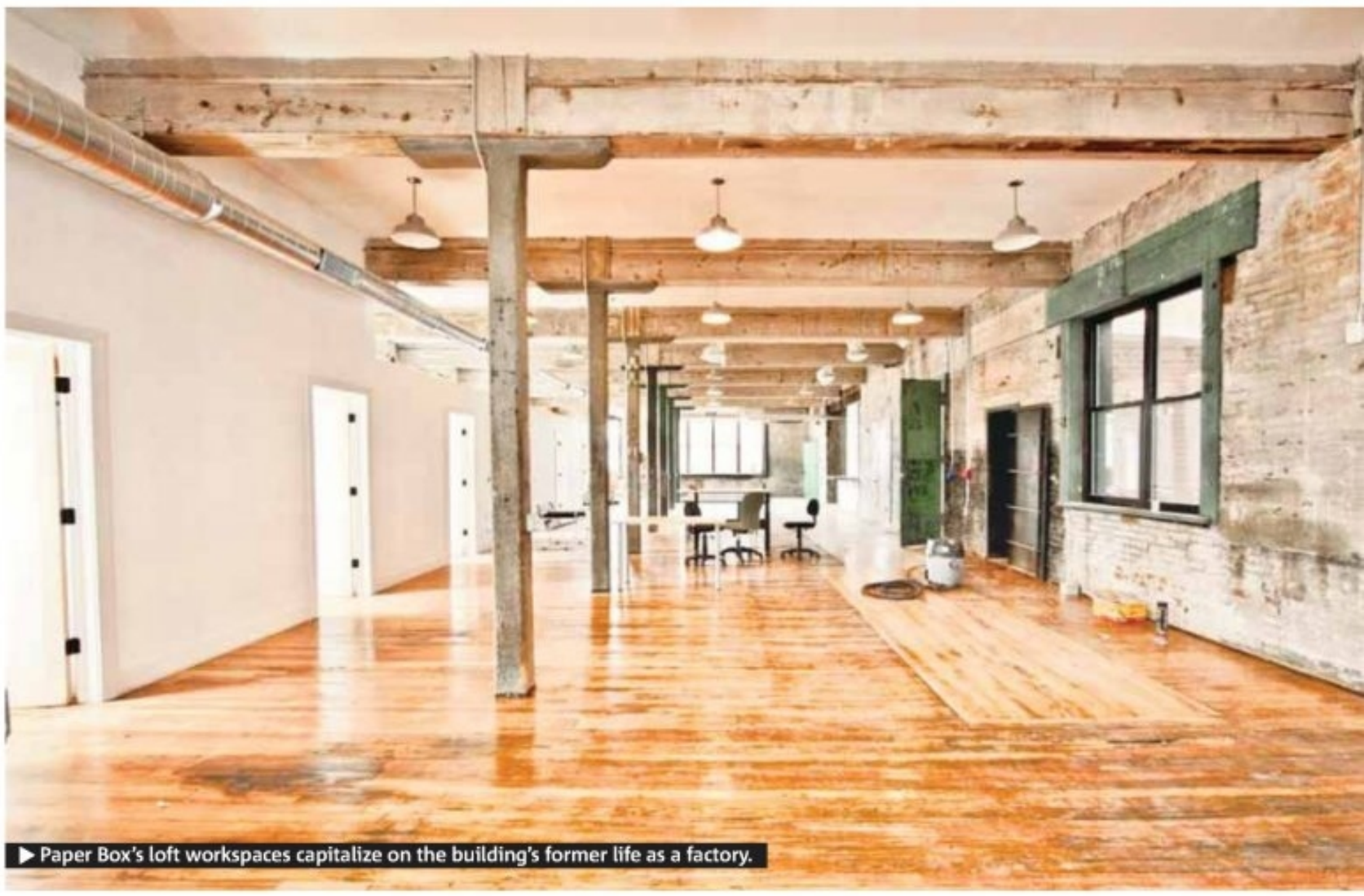

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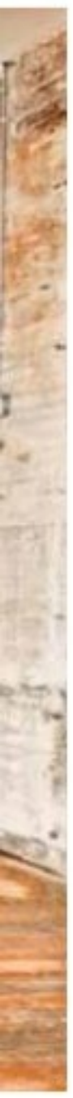

Thinking inside the Paper Box

An abandoned warehouse finds new life as a hub for creative professionals in Old Kensington ◗ Developer Leo Voloshin on the just-opened Paper Box Studios

The cavernous building at 1639 Hancock Street has led a long, rich Philadelphia life. Since the late 1880s, its 32,000 square feet have hosted a tobacco factory, a trunk factory and a paper box factory. In more recent years, it has witnessed countless real estate agents try to bestow cutesy names upon its neighborhood — they seem to have settled on "Old Kensington" — and has graciously allowed young art students to photograph its sleepy skeleton. All the while, it has never once threatened to move to New York or, worse, the suburbs.

It is, as Leo Voloshin discovered, a building that has earned its right to hang out. Along with his wife, Amy, he has transformed the space into Paper Box Studios, a loft-style development of offices and workspaces.

Coming soon

Launching in June, Paper Box's "co-working" space will offer smaller private offices and open working areas for freelancers tired of sitting in coffee shops and small companies just getting off the ground.

"It's such a shame that there isn't more momentum to develop these kinds of buildings," says Voloshin, who is also behind textile design studio Printfresh. "We're a fashion company, so we like old things. Our goal was to create a place for artists and creative professionals to both run their businesses and create art."

Paper Box's 25 studios range from modest 200-square-foot offices to sprawling 2,300-square-foot workspaces, and they feature artsy touches such as exposed brick and restored beams as well as practical amenities including kitchenettes and bike storage. And while all are welcome, Voloshin hopes Paper Box Studios can particularly serve its arts-minded tenants.

"We're not exclusive, but we're marketing it as a creative space," he says. "It's a great mix, because people can find folks to collaborate and do business with — to come together and exchange ideas."

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Who's who

In addition to Printfresh, many artists and companies already call Paper Box Studios home, including photographers Emily Wren and Cassidy Rehwaldt, artisan candle makers Gritty City Philadelphia, fashion designer Chi Kim and sound engineer/DJ Miguel Leon.

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